# Brook Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter 11: Friday 27th November 2026

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## Christmas Dates:

**Thursday 3rd December** - Christmas Market (please see donations list below)

**Friday 4th December** – KS1 Christmas trip to the Christian Centre

**Monday 7th December** – Christmas jumper swap at **3:30pm**

**Tuesday 8th December** - Butterflies Christmas Rhyme time at **9.15am**

**Wednesday 9th-11th December** – Years 2 & 3 Edgmond Residential

**Thursday 10th December** - Christmas jumper day (Children should wear their school uniform with a Christmas jumper over the top)

**Friday 11th December** – Year 1 Christmas crafts at **2:30pm**

**Monday 14th December** - KS2 Christmas Performance at Wordsley church
Years 5 & 6 approx. 10am | Years 3 & 4 approx. 2pm

**Tuesday 15th December** - Reception Nativity performance at 2pm

**Wednesday 16th December** - Christmas Dinner Day

**Thursday 17th December** - Jingle Jammies Day for Mary Stevens Hospice

**Friday 18th December** - Break up for the Christmas Holidays
(Our Christmas attendance discos will also take place throughout the day)

**We would be very grateful for your support in helping us prepare for our Christmas Market!**

We are asking for donations throughout the week, with a different item being collected each day:




**Monday 30th November:** Toiletries
**Tuesday 1st December:** Bottles
**Wednesday 2nd December:** Chocolate




**Thursday 3rd December (Christmas Market Day):** Chocolate, bottles or toiletries donations and non-uniform day!

# Pupil achievements!




Well done to Florence from Year 2 who has achieved her 20 metres swimming badge!

Well done to Emilia from Year 1 who was one of the winners in the One Stop Halloween colouring competition winning this plushie!









Please join us in wishing Mrs Irwin from Year 3 all the best as she breaks up to begin her maternity leave today!

## Brooks Christmas jumper swap

The eco council would like to invite everyone to participate in Brook's Christmas jumper swap! Donate a Christmas jumper and choose a different one for this year!

Last year this was a huge success, and the eco council are keen to organise this event again to give everyone the chance to wear a Christmas jumper at school!

The swap will be held on **Monday 7th December** in the school hall from **3:30pm**.

Anyone can come along and choose a Christmas jumper, ready for our Christmas jumper day Thursday 10th December.

**If you are able to donate a Christmas jumper, please send jumpers into school before Friday 4th December.**

**Thank you from the Eco council.**

# Spanish day

What a fantastic day our year 5 and 6 pupils have had celebrating all things Spanish during our Spanish Experience Day!

The children enjoyed an exciting workshop delivered by Kidslingo, where they put their Spanish language skills to the test in a range of real-life scenarios including visiting a market stall, a souvenir shop, an ice cream parlour and a café.

They also had the opportunity to write their own postcard. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a variety of other activities, including playing castanets, listening to a story in Spanish and sampling some delicious Spanish food. Chorizo was definitely the favourite, although the olives certainly divided opinion! It was a wonderful day full of new experiences and a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their Spanish learning to life.

Our year 4 pupils was also lucky enough to have an assembly delivered by the Kidslingo team which linked to their recent learning.















As part of UK Parliament Week, a group of our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils were invited to Redhill High School to participate in a debating event alongside eight other local schools. Working with Miss Hughes, our English Lead, a team of eight children researched and prepared arguments around a chosen debate topic.

Three pupils, Hunter, Amelie and Lucas, proudly represented Brook Primary School at the event, presenting both sides of the thought-provoking question: *"Are AI and social media harmful or helpful?"* The children spoke with confidence, maturity and enthusiasm, showcasing excellent speaking and listening skills throughout.

We were incredibly proud that our team even volunteered to present first, despite it being a completely new and potentially daunting experience. Their courage and willingness to step outside their comfort zones were truly commendable.

The pupils also listened attentively to the debates from the other schools and asked a number of insightful questions, demonstrating their curiosity, critical thinking and respect for differing viewpoints. It was a highly engaging and thought-provoking event, and the children were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done, Hunter, Amelie and Lucas!





# Attendance Disco!

Don't forget...
if you get
**95%+**
this term you will be invited to the
**Attendance Disco**
during the last week of term.

## Just a little reminder...

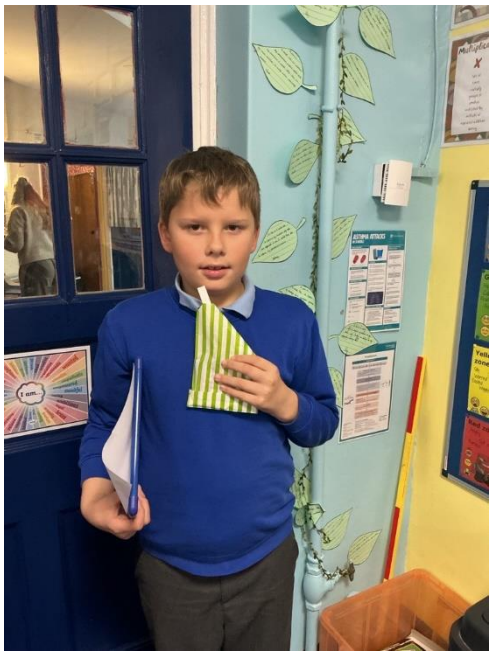


Even if you're feeling a bit unwell with a cold, a runny nose or cough, you can still come to school!

A mild cold doesn't always mean you need to stay home.
You'll get the help you need and it's great to be here!

**Let's keep up the great attendance!**

# Attendance Update



This week **321** children have had 100% attendance.
Well done!

Well done to **5S** who had the highest attendance this week with 99.26%!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Jaxon**!

# Brook Buddies

Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here: **https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb**
1 form needs to be completed for each child.

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun?
Our session times & prices are below:

**Breakfast club:**
7:30am–8:45am - £4

**Afterschool club:**
3:20pm–5:45pm - £8.00

**All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.**
To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970 704158**
Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

This week in Buddies we have been practising our cutting skills and creating some beautiful snowflakes & snowmen.

Please can we remind parents that Buddies after school is closed on **Thursday 3rd December** due to the Christmas market. We also close at **4:45pm on Friday 18th December**.